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Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re United States Patent 4,755,534 : Office of the Assistant  
Patentee: Anton Stuetz : Commissioner for Patents  
Issued: July 5, 1988 : Attn.: Charles E. Van Horn  
For: PROPENYLAMINES, PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM AND  
THEIR USE AS PHARMACEUTICALS

COMMUNICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

An application for an extension of term of United States Patent 4,755,534 was filed on February 25, 1993 by Sandoz Ltd., Basle, Switzerland, the assignee of the patent, and is now pending.

However, on October 4, 1993 an Assignment in which United States Patent 4,755,534 was assigned by Sandoz Ltd. to Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corporation, East Hanover, NJ 07936, was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office for recordation by Express Mail in accordance with 37 CFR 1.10 together with the required PTO-1595 form and an Express Mail Certificate of Mailing. Copies of the Assignment and the accompanying documents are appended.

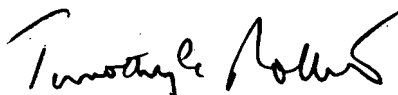
Also appended is a letter from Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corporation stating that it wishes to continue with, ratifying and adopting as its own the application for patent term extension previously filed by Sandoz Ltd. for United States Patent 4,755,534, requesting that the patent term extension be issued to it and appointing various individuals as its attorneys and agents.

The filing of these papers were discussed by telephone with Messrs. Gerald Dost and Charles E. Von Horn, which discussions are gratefully acknowledged by the undersigned. It is believed that these papers fully comply with the instructions received by the undersigned.

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communications to Robert S. Honor, Sandoz Corporation, Patent and Trademark Department, 59 Route 10, East Hanover, New Jersey 07936-1080, whose telephone number is 201-503-8485.

Respectfully submitted,



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LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corporation, East Hanover, NJ 07936, the assignee of United States Patent 4,755,534, by assignment from Sandoz Ltd., Basle, Switzerland, the Assignment having been mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office for recordation by Express Mail in accordance with 37 CFR 1.10 on October 4, 1993, hereby states that it wishes to continue with, ratifies and adopts as its own the application for patent term extension filed for United States Patent 4,755,534 on February 25, 1993 by Sandoz Ltd. Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corporation further requests that the patent term extension for United States Patent 4,755,534 be issued to it.

Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corporation hereby appoints Robert S. Honor, Registration No. 22,801, Richard E. Vila, Registration No. 20,728, Thomas O. McGovern, Registration No. 25,741, Melvyn M. Kassenoff, Registration No. 26,389, Joseph J. Borovian, Registration No. 26,631, Diane E. Furman, Registration No. 31,104, Carl W. Battle, Registration No. 30,731, Andrew N. Parfomak, Registration No. 32,431, John L. Chiatalas, Registration No. 31,818 and Carol A. Loeschorn, Registration No. 35,590, respectively and individually, as its attorneys and/or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application for patent term extension and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with this patent. Please continue to address all

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the patent term extension for United States Patent 4,755,534 be issued to Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corporation.

No additional fee is believed to be required by this Communication or the appended Letter. However, if any fee is required, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Sandoz Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encls.: Assignment (w/accompanying documents) (copies)  
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(Date of Deposit)

Melvyn M. Kassenoff

Name of applicant, assignee, or  
Registered Representative

Melvyn M. Kassenoff

Signature

October 6, 1993

Date of Signature

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:  
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A S S I G N M E N T

Whereas SANDOZ LTD. (also known as SANDOZ AG), a corporation incorporated under the laws of Switzerland, with its registered office at Basle, Switzerland, is the sole and exclusive owner of United States Patent 4,755,534, issued on July 5, 1988 on application Serial No. 06/646,724, and United States Patent 5,132,459, issued on July 21, 1992 on application Serial No. 07/384,237, said application Serial No. 07/384,237 being a continuation of a division of said application Serial No. 06/646,724, by virtue of an Assignment dated February 1, 1993 and recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on February 4, 1993 on Reel 6414, Frame 409; and

Whereas SANDOZ PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION, a corporation incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with its headquarters office at East Hanover, New Jersey 07936, USA, is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and under United States Patents 4,755,534 and 5,132,459.

Now, therefore, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of One Dollar (\$1) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, SANDOZ LTD. has sold, assigned and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign and transfer, United States Patents 4,755,534 and 5,132,459 and any and all reissues and extensions thereof to SANDOZ PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION, the same to be held and enjoyed by SANDOZ PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said patents were granted or are reissued or extended as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by SANDOZ LTD. had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made.

And SANDOZ LTD. hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all reissues of United States Patents 4,755,534 and 5,132,459 and all extensions of said patents and any reissues thereof to SANDOZ PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION as assignee of the entire interest and hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein sold, assigned and transferred, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith.

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1993

SANDOZ LTD.

By: R. A. Ross

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